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SUBJECT: FRACTIONATION LIMIT FOR NEW TYPES OF ICBMS
(SALT TWO 1729)

1. DELEGATION NOTES THAT ALTERNATIVE U.S. POSITION ON
NEW TYPES OF ICBMS, WHICH PERMITS EACH SIDE ONE NEW TYPE
OF ICBM FOR TERM OF TREATY, PROVIDES NO RESTRICTION ON
NUMBER OF RVS WITH WHICH SUCH NEW TYPES MAY BE EQUIPPED,
WHEREAS U.S. POSITION NOW IMPOSES SUCH A RESTRICTION FOR
EXISTING TYPES OF ICBMS.

2. ACCORDINGLY, DELEGATION RECOMMENDS THAT WASHINGTON
GIVE CONSIDERATION TO POSSIBILITY OF U.S. PROPOSING AT
A LATER DATE THAT PERMITTED NEW TYPES OF ICBMS BE LIMITED
TO A SPECIFIED MAXIMUM NUMBER OF RVS. IF SUCH A PROPOSAL
IS DEEMED APPROPRIATE, IT COULD BE MADE IN CONJUNCTION
WITH FUTURE DISCUSSION OF BASELINE FOR EXEMPTED NEW
TYPES, SO AS TO MINIMIZE "OTHER-SHOE" ASPECT. EARLE

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